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In re Patent Application of:

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For: CALCIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS  
COMPRISING BENZHYDRIL SPACED FROM  
PIPERAZINE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 26 March 2008, time for response to which was set to expire 26 June 2008. Applicants appreciate that allowable subject matter has been indicated, however, all pending claims were rejected and the rejection was made final. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.